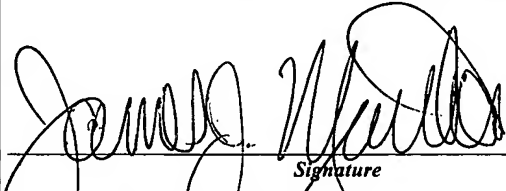
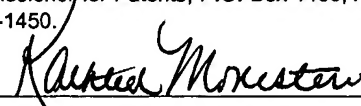


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the attached amendments prior to examination of this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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